

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Beta Beta Chapter

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President's Message

What crazy days the first two days of spring have been! Soon the real spring will be here!

Many of us enjoyed learning how to arrange a floral design at Friendship a few weeks ago. It was a great meeting and we learned much!

Our April meeting will be the brunch at Country Meadows off Leaders Heights Road. Doors open at 8:30. It will be most interesting to hear Dr. Lyn talk about the international changes that are coming our way and to welcome our new officers as they are being installed. Bring a hearty appetite!

This winter, without a school district contributing, 774 pairs of socks were donated to Life Path! Next year I will go back to Southern to ask again for orphan socks. Thanks to so many people who donated from Beta Beta, the YWCA, and YCPASR!

Reflection for the April 7 brunch will be Nominations (Kathy Lauer, Pat Walker and Deanna Wagner).

See you soon!
Crystal

April Secret Sister

In this secret sister's life, she has worked in a greenhouse, was a researcher for a psychiatrist, a waitress, worked at a golf course, with the U. S. Army, and Civil Engineer. One year she was the Farmer's Fair Queen in Dillsburg. She graduated from Northern High School and Shippensburg University. Originally she wanted to go into nursing at Millersville, but her dad refused to drive his 2 college daughters to 2 different schools. He decided she needed to be a teacher. This young bride was married before she graduated from college, but it took 6 years of practice before having a baby. Seems like they needed an IEP! They newlyweds have been married for 47 years now, but still only have 1 child.

Crafts are her favorite activity. She enjoys listening to classical music the most. She took piano lessons as a child and adult. She stood out at recital time with all the 6 and 7 year olds when she was an adult. During high school, she was a drummer.

For 2 decades, she has been a Beta Beta member.

When she grows up, she wants to be a 6 foot blonde!

Who is this secret sister? Make your guesses at our April meeting!

Treasurer's Report March 14, 2018

Balance - Oct 17, 2017

\$4674.91

Checking Account

Receipts

Dues - \$300.00

Dues - \$460.00

Car Wash - \$332.00

Christmas collection - \$90.00

Wilmington Trust - \$52.08

Refund from Girl Scouts- 150.00

Car Wash - 16.00

Reimbursement from Eta and Beta Gamma-

Girl Scout Activity - 191.52

Total Receipts \$ 1591.60

Disbursements

Fischer Ins - \$100.00

Girl Scouts patches - \$350.00

Dues to State - \$1942.00

Speaker Fees - \$65.00

Car Wash Tix - \$200.00

Speaker Fees - \$75.00

So York County School District - 107.97

York College Book Grant - 500.00

Total Disbursements \$ 3339.97

Balance - March 14, 2018

2926.54

Balance - October 17, 2017

6395.03

Savings Account - Book Grant Fund

Deposits

Oct interest \$.54

Nov interest \$.53

Dec interest \$.54

Jan interest \$.54

Feb interest \$.50

Total Deposits \$ 2.65

Disbursement

Total Disbursements 0.00

Balance -March 14, 2018

6397.68

TOTAL ASSETS

CHECKING ACCOUNT

2926.54

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

6397.68

TOTAL

9324.22

Eleanor Lawyer, Treasurer

Book Grant Funding for 2017/18

Yard Sale - \$ 250.00

Car Wash Tix 200.00

Christmas 90.00

Wilm Trust interest 52.08

TOTAL

592.08

Congrats everyone for your hard work in exceeding the amount we needed to fund the Book Grant for this year!!

Beta Beta Minutes March 14, 2018

Welcome: Crystal welcomed everyone to the meeting. Megan Connors, co-owner of Rosemary and Rust, visited us. R &R is a floral shop located in Shrewsbury,

specializing in customized arrangements and floral classes. Megan demonstrated the best way to create a beautiful vase arrangement of flowers. She shared many tips about arranging and the flowers themselves. Phyllis Hildebrand took our beautiful arrangement home for having an address closest to 3.14, in honor of Pi Day.

Approval of minutes: Emily

- No corrections; motion was made by Kathy to approve; seconded by Phyllis; motion carried

Correspondence: Nothing this time

Treasurer's Report: Eleanor

- Checking account balance: \$2,926.54 - dues have been paid out, along with expenses for speakers to our meetings, car wash fundraiser, and the York College book grant.
- Book Grant fund - \$6,397.68

Committees:

- Finance- none
- World Fellowship - Linda announced that in the DKG Newsletter, there is an article written about 3 ladies, from other countries, who were selected to attend colleges in the US to continue with their Masters in Education. This is also featured in the Keystonian.
- Historical Records - Ruby is continuing to take pictures, including Christmas and this evening's demonstration.
- Visual Performing arts - none
- Scholarship - none

- Nominations - Pat announced that all officers will be installed at the April meeting by Lyn Schmid.
- Programs - Our May meeting will be at a new location - Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Dallastown, not at Trish's home.
- Program of Work - none
- Projects - none
- US Forum - none
- Communications - Next deadline will be March 23rd.
- Remembrance -Ella Jane shared her thanks and appreciation for cards that were sent by our sisters. Bonnie also thanked everyone for sending cards to her.
- Membership - none
- Rules -Several amendments are being proposed to the DKG rules. A booklet was sent by DKG outlining the new rules that will be voted on at the International Conference in Texas in July. During our meeting, we discussed some of the changes that will affect our chapter. For instance:
 - Membership Dues (pg7) - The amendment is to now make international dues due in July, to coordinate with the organization's fiscal year. This will challenge future treasurers to collect money for dues when we are not meeting over the summer. We discussed that we could collect during our May meeting. We also discussed sending a self addressed, stamped envelope to our membership so dues are paid closer to the due date.

- DKG would like to change the name of our organization to "Women Educators International" (pg. 4)- the greek letters are losing their meaning.
 - This will impact at the state and local levels, as each chapter will be named by the state and designated by geographic area or country name.
- Members can now apply to the organization (pg. 5)
- Emeritus status will only happen after the member has been in the organization for 50 years; Then dues can be paid for by the chapter. (pg. 6)
- Membership will allow for college students to apply, but will only charge dues when the members get a job in the teaching field. Any college graduate not working in the education field will be let go.
- Meetings (pg. 24) - Members will be allowed to send in their vote by mail if something is being voted on, and they cannot attend the meeting.
- It was the general consensus that we perhaps discuss some of these changes with Lyn Schmid at the April meeting, to express our concerns.

Unfinished Business:

- Secret Sister - The secret sister from our newsletter was Beth Koontz.

New Business:

- The May meeting location has been changed. We will meet on May 9, at 5:30, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Dallastown. We will be learning about the history of DKG.

Announcements:

- Door prize - Joan Hammond won our door prize, a beautiful pot of flowers.
- Our next meeting will be the breakfast meeting on April 7, at Country Meadows. Doors open at 8:30. Lyn Schmid will be inducting new officers. Deadline is soon, March 23rd. Cost is \$5.

- In the Keystonian, a Purposeful Seminar will be taking place October 5, 6, & 7, in King of Prussia in affiliation with Woman of the American Revolution. Crystal put in a plug about her experience seeing the actual tent that belonged to George Washington.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Olenick, Secretary

